6. सैन्ट्रल काटन मिल्स, बेलूर, (प० बंगाल)

7. लार्ड कृष्णा मिल्स, सहारनपुर, (उत्तर प्रदेश)

8. आजम जही मिल्स, वरनगल (आन्ध्र प्रदेश)

Virginia Tobacco growers in Karnataka

386. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU. Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that virginia tobacco growers in Karnataka are facing difficulties because of non-availability of marketing facilities;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to help the tobacco growers in this State?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) A limited number of trade exporters participated in the Karnataka auction in September. The main contention of the trade was that they were not in a position to sell off their old stocks and, therefore, wanted extension of the credit limit from July to December, 1985. At the instance of Commerce Ministry the Reserve Bank of India has agreed to extend the due date for the repayment of their earlier loan from July to December in some cases and November in some other cases. Several rounds of meetings were held with the representatives of the trade by the Ministry of Commerce and by the Tobacco Boards. As a result of this the participation in auctions has improved. Adequate infrastructure exists for conducting auctions are in progress.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 459(E), dated the 27th May, 1985, including 'Crude Naphthaline' under the Duty Exemption Entitlement Scheme, alongwith a statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the notification.

(2) G.S.R. No. 479(E), dated the 1st June, 1985, specifying materials as 'Deemed to be imported material' along with a statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the notification.

(3) G.S.R. No. 496 (E), dated the 17th June, 1985 exempting polyester and Nylon filament yarn from the levy of Customs duty along with a statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the notification .

(4) G.S.R. No. 497(E), dated the 17th June, 1985, exempting the goods imported under Notification G.S.R. No. 496, dated the 17th June, 1985 from the levy of auxiliary customs duty along with a statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the notification.

(5) G.S.R. No. 498(E), dated the 17th June, 1985, extending the vali-